HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



A SMART UTILITY IN THIS SICILIENNE SUIT.

The utility suit of today is very far from the idea once shown in such costurnes. The term utility carries with it an idea of becomingness as well as service, as we understand it today. The silky mohairs and siciliennes are much liked for these practical and dressy costumes, combining as they do the lustrous and "quality look" of silk with the dust-shedding and non-creasing qualities. A steel gray sicilienne, cut with a very full skirt, fullness laid in pleats to well below the hip line, and the coat a short bolero, also pleated, is an eminently practical and smart affair. Cachet is given the whole by medal-lions in gray embroidery, showing tints of green, these disposed on the skirt above the hem and appearing again on the sleeves with a narrower trimming of the same banding the jacket. With this may be worn an elaborate lingerie blouse, or a simple shirt waist, as the occasion demands, either being equally appropriate and in keeping with the general lines of the costum

When the time comes to pack away winter flannels, a housewife who owns a cedar chest is to be congratulated. Just what is the real virtue of that wood as a moth killer one may regard as a moot question, but certainly the cedar wood chest is the nicest and cleanest receptacle in which to store away heavy woolen garments.

After flannels have been received from the wash allow them to air on the roof or "pulley line" for at least three hours before packing them away. Take them direct from their airing to the packing four camphor bags should be used for process, for if left in the kitchen folded every blanket before wrapping it in pathey absorb household odors of cookery.

As they are taken in from the line have ready some clean brown wrapping apper, or fresh newspapers.

when the case of heavy gowns, aired, brushed, and beaten.

When the flannels are all ready for packing have at hand then the fresh uncrumpled newspapers or brown wrapping paper, and also a number of small camphor filled bags. These are best made of thin cheesecloth, cut into squares of tree inches and filled with loose bits of gum camphor. Two or three of these may be used in the folds of a garment. Fold each garment contained in one set together. Wrap these carefully in several thicknesses of newspaper or one of wrapping paper, folding the ends in tightly. The these bundles with cord. Now label each package, so that when it is necessary to unpack the trunk you will know what is in each package before unwrapping it. If you should have to take out any particular set of flannels or wool garments before the fall, you can find it by means of its label, without disturbing any of the other packages. It is worth while to take the precaution of wrapping each bundle in an extra piece of paper.

To Wash the Blankets.

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Before packing away blankets they should be carefully washed with soap

bark or ammonia suds. If the latter is used the following method is best: Take quarter or half a bottle of household ammonia, according bottle of household ammonia, according to its strength. Pour this into sufficient warm water to cover the blanket. Plunge the latter into the water and work it about after the fashion of kneading bread, until all the soil has been removed and the water is discolored. Have ready nearby a bath; that is, one just like the first, but slightly less alkaline. Wring the blanket out with the hands, never use a wringer unless the blankets are very old; plunge them into the second bath and treat them exactly as in the first. This should rinse it sufficient Remove and wring as dry as possible. Hang out immediately in the sun.

How to Dry Them.

Cover the colored ends or turn them in so that they will not fade. They can be uncovered when the direct sun has passed. Do not rinse blankets in cold, clear water. The rinsing water should be of the same temperature as the cleansing bath and at least half as alkaline

Only in this way can blankets be kept soft and light.

If soapbark is used, the same process

To Wrap the Blankets.

every blanket before wrapping it in paper. Each blanket wrapper should be labeled according to the room in which labeled according to the room in which

Then if Mary is sent to fetch the guest room blanket, she will not have to un-wrap the trunkful before finding that for

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Hand-made underwear is always the daintiest, likewise the most costly to buy; therefore any additional handsewn garments which can be counted in the outfit are to be appreciated.

Regulation bridal sets contain three

or four pieces. Sometimes the fourth length petticoat or a corset cover Three-piece sets sell from \$10 to \$100 the latter being trimmed with lace of a quality which makes for the expense. Gowns are made almost exclusively now in the chemise style, to be drawn over the head. Short sleeves, too, have entirely superseded the long ones. None of the new sleeve patterns are made to fall below the elbow and many are quite short, reaching only to midway of the

V-Shaped Yokes.

Most of the chemise gowns are trimmed in "V" shape yoke effects, the back being cut with a round neck from which the fullness falls.

A new feature of the June bride's lingerie is the embroiderie anglaise which is used in waists and combined with various laces. While most of with various laces. While most of the elaborate sets are beyond the reach of girls with small incomes, not a few of the most charming gowns could be of girls with small incomes, not a few of the most charming gowns could be made at home. Yoke and sleeves of a pretty gown can be made of wide embroidery edging, the scallops finishing the square yoke and edges of the sleeves. The sleeves can be made very short and flaring. Narrow beading should be used to attach the yoke to the body of the gown, for which nainsook is used. The bottom of the yoke can be cut V-shape and the scallops which finish the top of the yoke can be trimmed with baby ribbon, which is run through them. If the embroidery is not open enough to admit of this inch wide satin or wash ribbon can be attached at one side of the yoke in a rosette with lop ends near the shoulder. The same idea may be followed out in the other pleces to complete the set. Another pretty design to follow is this: Use fine sheer nainsook and criss-cross it with half-inch wide Valinsertion. Cut from the plece yoke and sleeves, the latter bell shaped or flowing. Edge yoke and sleeves with Valbeading and edging. Run narrow wash ribbon through sleeves to finish in bows at the elbc w and ribbon in yokes to finish in bows at the elbc w and ribbon in yokes to finish in bows at the left side, or center, as liked. Yoke and sleeves can be cut first and criss-crosed with the lace afterward if prefered, but the material must, of course, be cut out underneath after the lace is sewed on.

Colored Batiste.

In some of the smart lingerie shops in Paris pale colored batiste is used for underwear. In America, however, the custom has not been adopted. Pale flesh-colored batiste in beautifully hand-sewn gowns and chemises is

RAIN COATS

Rubber Silk Is the Newest Material. Lightweigth and Cool-In Striking Colors.

Rubber silk is the favorite material now for raincoats. While many good pretty if only because of the

The Necessary Preventives.

While some expert packers decry the use of camphor or moth balls, the housewife finds such agents necessary to help keep away moths. Of course, no amount of camphor or moth ball preventive will kill the larvae once they have deposited. It is for this reason that one should lose no time in packir—finnels after larvae. Such garment should by a delegation represented with large muslin bags, sewn trigging paper, and also a number of small camphor filled bags. These are best made of this cheeseloth, cut into goarse of this cheeseloth, cut into goarse of the same of a garment. Food each garment contained in one set together. Wrap these carefully in several thicknesses of newspaper or one of wrapping paper, folding the coals in lightly. The these bundles and paper, good and paper, folding the coals in lightly. The these bundles are larged and paper, and is in garment. Food as the garment contained in one set together. Wrap these carefully in several thicknesses of newspaper or one of wrapping paper, folding the coals in lightly. The these bundles are larged and paper or one of wrapping paper, folding the coals in lightly. The these bundles are larged and paper or one of wrapping paper, folding the coals in lightly. The these bundles are larged and paper or one of wrapping paper, folding the coals in lightly. The these bundles are larged and paper or one of wrapping paper, folding the coals in lightly. The these bundles are larged and paper or one of wrapping paper, folding the coals in lightly. The these bundles are larged and beater they are with white satin, as is also the front with white satin, as also the with white satin, as also the front with white satin, as also as the satin. Wide dolman sleeves are faced this with white satin, as also the front with white satin, as also the with white satin, as also the front with white satin, as also the front with white satin, as also the with white satin, as also the front with white satin, as also the front with white satin, as also the front

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Of course, when one has all the money in the world it is pleasanter to wait until fust before one needs a new gown to purchase it, but when it is not always possible to order three or four new materials, at any rate when bargains are to be had. It may seem absurd to think of investing in winter clothes at this time of year, but if one will take the trouble to look about tht shops at the remarkable reduction sales in silk and all light dress materials the idea of purchasing now while the iron is hot seems altogether feasible

Fashionable New Materials.

HOW TO WASH AND AIR FLANNELS

BEFORE PACKING AWAY FOR SUMMER

The Cedar Chest Is the Nicest and Cleanest

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| Amad-sewn gowns and chemises is among the loveliest of the foreign bridal sets, however. Medallions and lace motifs are so cheaply bought at present that almost any girl can trim a plain gown or chemise to quite an elaborate degree at small cost. In the trousseau of one small c chine; that is, if careful attention is paid to sale days. Everywhere the large stores are getting rid of all that happens to be left of their winter stock, no matter in which department, and hence materials are to be had for about half the price demanded originally.

Plain Crepe De Chine Modish,

The plain crepe de chines are always models are shown in other fabrics, noth- shades in which they are to be had. blankets. Some people prefer to roll them as they do not crease. At least suitable stormy weather wear.

Among the best-liked patterns in these vogue and the dull vies with the sating comfortable coat.

These coats are all unlined, having the rubber finish of the fabric on the inner is the simple sun plaited princess gown made with lace yoke and large, grace

road yesterday afternoon for Minneapolis, Minn., where the remains will be interred with Masonic rites.

Mr. Plummer was employed in the Government Printing Office for a number of years, was a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, and was well known in frateral circles, being a member of King David Lodge, No. 28, F. A. A. M., of Brookland, D. C., and of the National Union.

The deceased leaves a wife and one child, who reside at 1537 Third street northwest.

The annual Children Day service of Foundry M. E. Church was held yesterday. The Rev. Robert M. Moore, the pastor, presided.

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